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G.O. No. 4231

Dated 17th November, 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

PASSPORT - Air travel - Trans-World Airlines Service - Route and requirements - Further instructions from the Government of India - Recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract:

PASSPORT - Air Travel - Trans-world Airlines services - Route and Visa requirements - Further instructions from the Government of India - Recorded.

Home Department.

G.O.Ms.No.4231 Dated Fort St.George the 17th Novr 1947.

Read the following:-

i. G.O.Ms.No.2428, Home, dated the 19th August, 1946.
ii. G.O.Ms.No.2334, Home, dated the 13th June, 1947.
iii. Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, and Commonwealth Relations, No.F.264-P/46, dated the 6th November, 1947.

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The visa requirements of passengers transiting Lisbon by the same aircraft are as follows:

(a) Passengers, who have no necessity to leave the airport, do not require a Portuguese transit visa;

(b) passengers who, owing to an unforeseen delay in the departure of the aircraft, have to leave the aerodrome to go into Lisbon, and who have no transit visa, may obtain the necessary visa from the International Police at the airport, for which they will be required to pay Escudos 75 $ 00;

(c) the procedure mentioned at (b) above should also be adopted by passengers having no transit visa, when the departure of the aircraft is scheduled to take place up to 24 hours after arrival.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

Reference circular letter from the Government of India in the late External Affairs Department, No.F.264-P/46, dated the 2nd June 1947.

2. Transit visas for Greece are not now necessary provided the travellers do not leave the procincts of the airport.

3. The Trans World Airlines service also operates along the following route:-

Bombay-Dhahran-Lydda-Cairo-Tunis-Algiers-Madrid-Lisbon-Villa Deporta (in Azores) - Cander-New York.

The following endorsements are therefore, necessary on the passports of travellers following this route:-

India, Saudi Arabia, Palentino, Transjordon, French Possessions in Africa, Spain, Portugal and Portuguese possessions, Newfoundland and the United States of America.

4. Through travellers do not require transit visas except to the extent indicated below:--

i) French possessions in Africa (Tunisia and Algeria)

No transit visa is necessary if travellers do not leave the limits of the airports. If, however, they are scheduled to spend a night either in Tunisia or Algeria, it will be safer for them to have such a visa as there is no sleeping accommodation on most of the North-Africa airports.

ii) Portuguese possessions (the Azores):

The instructions contained in the External Affairs Department Express Letter No.D.6270-P/46, dated the 9th August 1946 regarding

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Lisbon are also applicable in the case of Villa deporta (in Azores).

5. The schedule attached to the External Affairs Department Circular letter referred to in paragraph 1 above may be modified to shown in the enclosed supplementary schedule

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The issue of the above has been authorised.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Summary of visa requirements of westbound air travellers of British nationality.

Country	Visa requirements	Reference to detailed instructions.	Remarks.
Greece	Transit visa not necessary provided the travellers do not requ leave the precincts of the airport.	No.F.264-P/46, dated 1-11-47.	The entry relates to Greece on the existing schedule should be deleted.
French possessions in Africa (Tunisia and Algeria)	French transit visa not necessary if travellers do not leave the limits of airport. They are however advised to have such a visa, if they are scheduled to spend a night at the airport, as there is no sleeping accommodation on most of the North African airports.	-do-	
Portuguese possessions (the Azores)	Same as shown against ... (Lisbon)	--	

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Under Secretary to Government.

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" the Deputy Inspector-General, Madras.
Railways &C.I.D., Mylapore, Madras.
" all District Magistrates.

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